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designation instead of an alphanumeric license plate would be required to pay \$30 per year personalized message plate fee. I urge you to sustain the vetoes. The Speaker is a nice guy. (Laughter.) I don't...well, that was...that was what my copy had. (Laughter.) No.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay. So really the...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That was it.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...because I did see some reports that said, you know, I'm not convinced it's going to save that much money.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I...that's not in the message at all.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay. So that information has not been presented to us as a body, then, for...at least that rationale, for the veto. Thank you, Senator Kristensen, for your time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Members, this is the motion to override LB 556. We...if we're successful here, we also need to override the A bill. We always talk about, here's our chance to save And quite frankly, sometimes when you save money, there are...there's some pain involved in doing that. I think the pain is minimal. And it's a matter of so many other states do do this too, and this, Senator Crosby, the tax that's saved, if I can spend my time just for a minute, the tax, when you pay for your plate, right now that money you pay for the plate is \$1.50. That includes the manufacture of the plate and then the payment of those stickers that you put on for the next years. The money that's saved is the property tax, because we don't pay for the storage at the state level. The counties pay that. So it's property taxes that go to pay for the storage and pay the overtime. So for your constituent, I mean, I think that is confusing. And it's one that if we could help him understand, we should, that this is not strictly saving money at the state level; this is saving county property tax money as well. Is \$850,000 in...going to be a big, huge dent in their property I can't say that it will. But it's one place to do it, and it fits in well with saving money for the trust fund. I think those are good purposes. I don't see these overrides as a personal affront to the administration. working